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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH
THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN
THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/22110 of 28 January 1991, S/22110/Add.3 of 1 February 1991, S/22110/Add.13 of 25 April 1991, S/22110/Add.21 of 22 July 1991 and S/22110/Add.38 of 9 October 1991.

During the week ending 5 October 1991, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Central America: efforts towards peace (see S/20370/Add.29, S/20370/Add.44, S/21100/Add.12, S/21100/Add.15, S/21100/Add.17, S/21100/Add.20, S/21100/Add.22, S/21100/Add.44, S/22110/Add.18 and S/22110/Add.20)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3010th meeting, on 30 September 1991, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in document S/23090, which had been prepared in the course of the Security Council's consultations.

The Security Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/23090), and adopted it unanimously as resolution 714 (1991).

Resolution 714 (1991) reads as follows:

The Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 637 (1989) of 27 July 1989, in which it lent its full support to the Secretary-General for his mission of good offices in Central America,

Also recalling its resolution 693 (1991) of 20 May 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador,

Welcoming the New York Agreement signed 25 September 1991 by the Government of El Salvador and the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional, which provides guarantees and conditions on which to reach a peaceful settlement to the armed conflict, including, inter alia, the provisions concerning the National Commission for the Consolidation of Peace, permitting the reintegration of the members of the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional, within a framework of full legality, into the civil, institutional and political life of the country,

Welcoming also the oral report of the Secretary-General, made at the consultations held on 30 September 1991,

1. Commends the parties for the flexibility and seriousness which they demonstrated during the course of the recent talks in New York;
2. Congratulates the Secretary-General and his Personal Representative for Central America for their skilful and tireless efforts which have been vital to the peace process;
3. Expresses appreciation for the contributions of the Governments of the Group of Four Friends of the Secretary-General, Colombia, Mexico, Spain, and Venezuela, which have advanced the peace process in El Salvador;
4. Urges both sides at the next negotiating round, which will begin on 12 October 1991, to proceed at an intensive and urgent pace to reach at the earliest possible date a cease-fire and an overall settlement to the armed conflict in accordance with the framework of the New York Agreement;
5. Reaffirms its strong support for the urgent completion of the peace process in El Salvador and expresses its readiness to support the implementation of a settlement;
6. Urges both sides to exercise maximum and continuing restraint, particularly with respect to the civilian population, in order to create the best climate for a successful last stage of the negotiations;
7. Calls upon both sides to continue to cooperate fully with ONUSAL.

Letter dated 30 September 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In a letter dated 30 September 1991 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23098), the Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations requested that the Security Council be convened immediately to consider the situation in Haiti and its consequences for regional stability.

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3011th meeting, on 3 October 1991, on the basis of the above request.

The President, with the consent of the Security Council, invited the representatives of Canada, Haiti and Honduras, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.
